"I'd like to go back some time, but you don't know how good it is to be home", is his summary of the island upon which he has lived since last May. Bundles of souvenirs arrived in the mail this week to augment the long tales which describe the life of the na-

which describe the life of the ha-tives and their friendly attitude toward our servicemen. The son of Mrs. Dora Mae Scud-der of Niles, Doremus graduated from the Washington Union High School in 1938 and attended San Jose State College for two years before enlisting. His brother, Dr. Ed Scudder, of Oakland, is with the Army Medical Corps in this country.

KENNETH CLINE GRADUATES FROM

where he will be eligible for a petty officer rate in his field.

Sent to the specialty school on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores the newly graduated man completed a course of study that included property. of study that included property and financial accounting, typewriting, English and correspondence.  $-\mathbf{v}$ 

#### RAYMOND COMMISSIONED

IRVINGTON — The Raymond family at the Hotel Irvington were delighted to enjoy a 10 day fur-lough spent with them last week by their son and brother, former Air Cadet LEROY RAYMOND, who finished his flying studies at Moore Field, Mission, Texas and came home wearing a Second Lieutenant's bars. He returned Monday to his duties in Texas where he has been offered a choice of remaining as an instructor or of remaining as an instructor or being assigned to active duty elsewhere. He was one of the first three young men from Washington Township to volunteer back in November, 1940, following which he served for nearly two years as a Sergeant in the dental office at Camp Roberts, in California.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

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IRVINGTON — Staff Sgt. CHRIS L. GOMES, who has been in the
Aleutians for over two years, is
spending a 21-day furlough with
his mother, Mrs. Helen Gomes.

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Pfc. CHARLES NUNES, husband of Mrs. Martina Nunes of 6th street, Decoto, a graduate of Washington High school has graduated from the radio school of the Army Air Force training command located at Scott Filed, Ill., according to a postcard notice sent this newspaper.

Induction to the ship's first contingent of fathers is imminent following a recent preparation physical. As yet no father has been drafted by Board No. 75 at Niles, excepting some with single status due to divorce. Among those sent for examination were 31 fathers, only 16 of them passing the physical. Of these only four were accepted by

Mission San Jose has been promot-ed to Warrant Officer and is serv-with the Navy. He formerly working with the Sea Bees at Campled at the Pacific States St Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia with the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Pvt. JOSEPH HOWARD HEN-

RY, son of Mrs. Hugh Henry of Irvington has finished his training with a Marine Tank Corps at Camp Angeles and Rose Thomas of Development of the control of Penelton, near Oceanside, Califor-nia and has been shipped out with a Replacement Battalion, his mo-ther advises this office. He now gets his mail care the Fleet Post-

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gets his mail care the Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco.
First Lieut. JACK PEARSON of
Niles, formerly employed by the
Pacific Coast Aggregates, who has
served more than a year with the
Army Engineers in the Hawaiian
Islands has been sent out to the
South Pacific region, according to
word received by his wife in Berkeley.
Yoeman 2/c LOUIS E. LORENSON of Washington Township has
finished his training at a Receiving Station in Houston, Texas and

finished his training at a Receiving Station in Houston, Texas and has been assigned to a vessel in





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THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER. NILES, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1944

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TOWNSHIP SCOUT CUB LEADERS TO MEET

FIFTY-SIX YEARS OLD

The next regular meeting of Washington Township Boy Scout and Cub leaders will be held at the Centerville Elementary School on Wednesday evening, March 1, at 8:00 o'clock. Scout leaders from Centerville, Alvarado, Decoto, Irvington, Newark and Niles will be present present.

Cub leaders from Centerville, Ir-

vington, Newark and Niles are also expected to attend.

### **NILES CHURCH** PRESENTS LIST FOR HONOR ROLL

The board of trustees of the The board of trustees of the Niles Congregational Church has drawn up the following list of names of Church members, both men and women, to be inscribed on an Honor Roll to be hung in an appropriate place in the Church.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Bluejacket KENNETH LEROY
CLINE, 18, son of Mrs. Zella Agnes Cline, Post Office Box 265 Irvington a recent graduate of the Naval Training School for store-keepers at the Toledo, Ohio, Naval Armory, is awaiting active duty orders to sea or to a shore station where he will be eligible for a petty officer rate in his field.

Sent to the specialty school on Attinger, Dick

Attinger, Dick Batcheller, Jolly Bendel, Roland, Jr. Bonde, George, Jr.
Bunting, Peter Garvey
Bunting, Robert Melvinne Bunting, Thomas Eugene Calhoun, Kenneth Cayard, Douglas Collins, Norman Day, Richard Ellsworth, Vernon Emerson, Bud Farrington, Richard Fournier, Muriel Grau, Dr. Eugene C. Griffith, Cecil Kimber, Arthur Kimber, John E., Jr. Kleinsasser, Harold Kleinsasser, Walter Laughlin, Dean Meck, Lawrence Moody, Hugh Myrick, Charles N. Jr. Myrick, Willis G. Parry, John Alun Parry, Thomas Parity, Thomas Pereira, John Scudder, Doremus P. Williamson, John Wilson, Dr. Thos. C. Woodward, Robert L. Young, Virgil, Jr.

TOWNSHIP BOARD PREPARES FATHER DRAFT CONTINGENT

Induction of Washington Town-ship's first contingent of fathers is

paper.

Air Cadet CHARLES J. MOHN them passing the physical. Of these only four were accepted by of Irvington has finished his training at Bruce Field, Bollinger, Texas and is now taking advanced training at Goodfellow Field, San status.

Angelo, Texas, his father, Charles

J. Mohn advises this newspaper.

CCM ANTHONY GARCIA of Niles who volunteered for induc-

coto at a dinner served last Thurs-day evening at their home on 6th street in Decoto.

mother, Mrs. Helen Gomes at Irvington on a furlough before reporting for duty and reassignment at the Presidio of Monterey.

A message received from ALVIN ROSE, former Niles boy, by his wife Jacqueline and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, says that he is now a Ships Cook and his rating is Petty Officer 3/c. He reports he is well and happy on reports he is well and happy on board a battlewagon serving in the Pacific.

Mrs. Mary Gastelum. Mrs. Maryboard Holeman, home demonstration agent was a guest.

#### **Double Pincers Movement**



#### TOMATO GROWERS DEBATE PRICES FOR 1944 CROP

CENTERVILLE — Washington Townshipcanning tomato growers are divided as to opinions regard-ing the reported Government minimum of \$25 per ton (roadside) for canning tomatoes in 1944. The majority of those interviewed declare that in view of labor costs the price should be \$30 for round and \$32 for pear-shaped tomatoes.

One prominent grower said he thought \$25 a fair price and could see no consistency in seeking to raise the price of tomatoes. Higher price for this crop and its resultant labor cost increase would unsultant labor cost increase would unsultant the program for other

tant labor cost increase would unbalance the program for other crops, he claimed.

Most of the growers, however, indicate that unless they get more than \$25 per ton for canning tomatoes they will put at least a part of their tomato land in grain, sugar beets or other crops.

Local canneries said they were contracting for 1944 tomatoes at

contracting for 1944 tomatoes at the \$25 figure. Some growers said they had been approached by buythey had been approached by out-ers but had refused to sign at that price and that they favored hold-ing out for the \$30-\$32 schedule. "The \$25 price is a minimum, not a maximum as the canneries would like to have the farmers be-lieve." one grower said

lieve," one grower said.

According to Joe Rose, County Farm Bureau tomato chairman, a move is on foot to form a branch of the California Canning Tomato Growers' Association here and in all tomato growing counties in the State. San Joaquin and Yolo Counties are said to be fully organized and many local growers have re-ceived literature from the associa-tion at Stockton urging them to hold out for the \$30 price.

CENTERVILLE P. T. A.
TO OBSERVE
FOUNDERS' DAY
The next meeting of the Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 25, at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.
Mrs. A. E. Rogers and Mrs. Inezs
Mrs. A. E. Rogers and Mrs. Inezs
Silva have arranged a program

Cub Scouts of Irvington at a supper at their home on Saturday, February 19.

The New England Conservatory of Music.

In 1990 she accepted a post as head of the music department of the Southern Oregon Normal School in Ashland, Ore., which position she resigned in 1902 to marry Ingram.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers and Mrs. Inezs
Mr. Philip Evaul, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram came to Gridley in 1924. Both were life long members of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Ingram leaves her sons, leaders meet in Centerville Ele-Silva have arranged a program which will honor the past presi-

1924-1926 Mrs. W. L. McWhirter 1926-1928 Mrs. Fred Rogers 1928-1929 Mrs. George Coit (de

eased) 1929-1931 Mrs. C. E. Anderson 1931-1933 Mrs. George Mathie

n 1933-1934 Mrs. Charles Wauhab 1935-1936 Mrs. Petra Gronley 1936-1938 Mrs. Loren Marriott 1938-1939 Mrs. Manuel Brazil 1939-1941 Mrs. A. E. Rogers 1941-1942 Mrs. Edw. Chamber-

1942-1943 Mrs. George Pimentel 1943-1944 Mrs. Lawrence George All parents, members and their friends are cordially invited to at-

PLAN CARD PARTY NEWARK — The Alvarado Farm Home Department will hold a public card party at the Center-ville Grammar School on March 14, according to plans made at a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Gastelum. Mrs. Maryhome of

#### OFFICERS NAMED FOR TOWNSHIP WAR CHEST

The Washington Township War Chest for 1945 was organized here last week with Ed Enos of Niles retained as general chairman. Agencies who wish to participate in the new budget are asked to

contact Enos.

A total of \$17,729 was pledged for the 1944 chest, \$229 more than for the 1944 chest, \$229 more than the quota. Of this amount, \$2000 has been turned over to the Boy Scouts and \$10.508.34 to the Cali-fornia War Chest. Outstanding pledges of \$5050 will be turned over to the California headquar-ters when collected.

Jack Rees of Centerville was

named representative at large and will attend county and State con-ferences. He and Enos will meet with the Alameda County execu-tive committee in the near future to determine next year's quota and what agencies will be included.

Other officers and chairmen of the township chest are Manuel Caldeira of Niles, treasurer; Miss Loretta Lewis, secretary; A. J. tial gifts; Joe E. Lewis, Alvarado; Mayme Roderick, Alviso; Jack Rees, Centerville; George Smith, Decoto; Bob Wright, Irvington; Rev. J. L. Webster, Newark; Lois Justus, Mission San Jose; Warm Springs, John Smith; Niles, E. D. Meeker.

#### IRVINGTON CUBS ENTERTANED AT W. CONNOLLYS

IRVINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. RVINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly entertained the Cub Scouts of Irvington at a supper at their home on Saturday, February 19.

The Cubs attending were Sam-

R. A. Griffin.
Mr. Evaul is the Cub master and

Mrs. Griffin is the Den Mother. Before the supper, games were

played and after supper, movies of Mexico were shown to the boys. The Cubs are sponsored by the Irvington Parent Teacher Associa-

Goodbye, Tree!

The big but unsightly acacia tree which for years has helped conceal the lack of paint on the old frame building occupied by The Township Register on West Main street at Niles is being taken down limb by limb as this issue goes to

Wednesday morning by removing of December 8 and 9 of last year.

PAPER COLLECTION DAY

If it is not raining this coming Sunday the Niles Scout Troop will have their second monthly newspaper and cardboard collection day. If businessmen have any substantial accumulation and they will set it. Securiaster Fred Dufwill not fy Scoutmaster Fred Duf-fie, phone Niles 4506 arrangements will be made to pick it up. Parties living out of town who have no means of delivering their papers, magazines and scrap cardboard may call the Scoutmaster, or Troop Committeeman Lewis Lewis at Niles 4567 and their paper will be picked up. Bundled newspapers and magazzines may be left on the porch of the Scout house in Niles

### TOWNSHIP BUYS \$546.000 OF 4TH WAR BONDS

at any time and they will be taken care of by the Scouts, and thank

Township bond purchasers only lacked \$17,000 of fulfilling their quota of \$563,000 of all types of bonds up to Tuesday afternoon, Township Chairman L. R. Burdick of Newark was very proud to announce. It is anticipated this small remainder will be handly over remainder will be handily over-subscribed before the drive officially ends next Tuesday night.

ally ends next Tuesday night.
Purchases of all types of bonds
reached the substantial total of
\$546,000 up to Tuesday, the bulk
of these bonds having been purchased by individual investors
rather than corporations, which is the objective desired by the government.

Local schools in particular have more than done their part and women solicitors who have gone house-to-house in their neighbor hoods have done a wonderful job, Burdick states. This is the first of the four war bond drives in which this Township has reached its quota, Burdick says.

#### SERVICES HELD FOR DR. J. H. **DURHAM'S SISTER**

(Sacramento Bee)

(Sacramento Bee)
GRIDLEY (Butte Co.) — Final rites were held in the Black Funeral Home in this city at 2 p. m. Saturday for Mrs. Mary Durham Ingram, 75, a resident of Gridley for 20 years, who died in her home here Wednesday night following a brief illness. Interment was made in the Gridley-Briggs Cemetery.

Mrs. Ingram was the widow of Henry Clay Ingram, cofounder of the Polytechnic School of Engineering in Oakland and an instruc-

Abingdon, III., and resided for 73 years in California. Her father, the late Rev. Judge Durham, for years was a teacher and president of the Washington College in Irvington, Alameda County, from which she was graduated in 1888. She taught music in the college and in 1891 went to Boston, Mass., to study at the New England Conservatory of

Mrs. Ingram leaves her sons, Raymond C and Wendell D. In-gram, both of Gridley; six grandchildren, Major Robert S. Ingram of the United States Marine Corps,
Mrs. Raymond Anthony Leonard,
Richard A. Ingram, Mary Anne
Ingram, Wendellyn Ruth Ingram
and John Whitman Ingram, all of Gridley, and a great grandson, RaymondAnthony Leonard II. Mrs. Elder Cutler of San Francisco and Dr. J. H. Durham of Irvington are a sister and brother.

Most places of business at Niles were closed up tighter than a drum on Tuesday in recognition of Geo-rge Washington's birthday anni-

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press.

The big tree was "sentenced to death" many months ago at the behest of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, its limbs extending too far over the line of travel on the highway, and its blossoms making both sidewalk and street slippery during wet weather.

your patronage.

The top limbs and the stump is to be removed by a county road crew. The county crew Wednesday morning took down the remainder of the leaning acacia opposite the Berge Mortuary in Niles. Half of this tree was blown down across during wet weather.

The Pacific Telephone and this tree was blown down across Telegraph crew began the work the main street during the big blow

#### LIONS CLUB TO **ERECT GIANT** HONOR ROLL

CENTERVILLE — The Center-rille Lions Club has voted to erect a large Township-wide Honor Roll for local men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States during this war, and Past President Joe Adams is chairman of the project.

A wooden framework is to be erected opposite the Centerville fire house and as there are an estimated 1,500 men and women in service the project assumes large proportions. The Lions club has solicited several **Township** has nas solicited several Township civic organizations to assist them in defraying the financial cost of the undertaking. Randy Griffin of Irvington is donating carpenter work and the P. C. Hansen Lumber company has donated some lumber

for this purpose.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce at their Monday luncheon meeting in the Florence Restaurant unani-mously voted to contribute \$25 to the project upon motion put by

the project upon motion put by Walter Waynflete, seconded by E. A. Ellsworth.

The Honor Roll is to be made a permanent monument and will become a prominent and lasting testimonial to the patriotic services performed by our local men and women. and women

#### FIVE DAY RAIN BRINGS TOTAL TO **12.90 INCHES**

The 10.33 of rainfall to date published last Wednesday received a substantial boost Friday night when a steady rain brought .97 additional into the Southern Pacific raingauge at Niles up to 8 a. m. Saturday. Snow was reported on Mission Peak for the first time this year, and the weather was cold and wet all day Saturday.

Snow was all over the Livermore hills Monday and Tuesday and the

hills Monday and Tuesday and the temperature through the Town-ship was quite low. A sizeable hailstorm took place at Niles Mon-

hailstorm took place at Niles Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Sunday and Sunday night added exactly an inch to the seasonal total, with another .60 falling Tuesday and Tuesday night. The sun broke bright and early Wednesday, the five-day storm having added 2.57 to the seasonal total which stood February 23 at 12.90 which stood February 23 at 12.90

This compares favorably with the 15.93 to the same date last year and last year's fall was well above normal.

## **Oming**

7:30 p. m. County Firemens association meets at Ashland.
FRIDAY

8 p. m. Centerville Elementary P T A Founders Day meeting in school auditorium. SUNDAY

Scout paper and cardboard col-lection day at Niles, weather per-

Ration tokens go into use today.

8 p. m. Township Scout and Cub leaders meet in Centerville Elementary School.

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est U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Wash-ington, D. C.

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#### EDITORIAL

WELCOME TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE REGISTER

New paid subscribers to The Township Register during the past 90 days include the following, (and welcome to you all!)
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master, Los Angeles.
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office, New York.
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Hisaye Nakamura, W. R. C. To paz, Utah. Mrs. Joseph A. Soito, Newark. Niles Recreation Center, Niles. Jack Goularte, Warm Springs. Mrs. T. K. Oaks, Centerville.

A C J. C. Amaral, Norman, Okla
Dominick Silva, Newark.

Pvt. Harry Avilla, Camp Cooke

### SPECIAL SERVICES AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Special Lenten services are being held jointly by St. James Episcopal Church and the First Presbyterian Church, Mr E. A. Groves advises this office.

Reverend Jackson Webster of Newark will be in charge of three

Irvington

These will be followed by prayer meetings held at St. James Episcopal Church at 7:30 Sunday evenings, March 19, 26 and April 2.

Members and friends of both churches are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

attend any or all of these services, which are to be held in addition to the regular Sunday morning worship services.

#### MANY TOWNSHIP CLUBS FURNISH NAVY SOLARIUMS

CENTERVILLE — A move to co-ordinate activities of Washington Township organizations in co-operation with welfare and rec-reation officers at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Shoemaker was launched at a meeting of the Busi-ness and Professional Women's Club here this week.

Following a suggestion that groups pool transportation facilities, Mrs. Rose Vieux, president of the businesswomen's organization is contacting presidents of other clubs with the hope of forming a steering committee for the pro-gram. Chief activity at present is the furnishing of solariums at the hospital, a dozen or more clubs voted to undertake the project. These are the Business-women's Club, the Country Club of Washington Township, the Child Welfare Club, DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I., the auxiliary of the local post of the Legion, farm home departments and Newark

At Newark the project is community-wide, donations already listed from the S. P. R. S. I. Bluebirds, Improvement Club, fire department and its auxiliary, Sports-men's Clubs and the Westvaco Chlorine Products Co., with the Sportswomen in charge of dona-

At Niles the Rotary Club has appropriated \$100 for about magazine subscriptions for magazine subscriptions for the wards. At Centerville, use of his garage equipment was loaned by Joe Adams and Charles Marriott Joe Adams and Charles Marriott, Washington Union High School senior, donated a day's time to assist the Welfare Club and the Country Club in refinishing furni-ture. Cookie jars in the solariums will be filled by the sponsoring groups. Donations of radios are be-ing select

#### PETITION ASKS BETTER NURSING IN RURAL AREA

The following petition, signed by Newark will be in charge of three evening services, beginning next Southern Alameda County Ele-Sunday, February 27 and continuing March 5 at 12, at the Presby-

Phone 21

Niles, Calif.

County Board of Supervisors for action. It requests increased nurs-ing and health service for schools in the rural districts. The petition

We, the undersigned, represent we, the undersigned, represent-ing schools of Southern Alameda County, do hereby request that the Alameda County nursing and health service be extended to take care of the increase in enrollment in our schools and the health problems which have arisen from this added population.

We find that the present service entirely inadequate, and ask that the health authorities secure additional nurses to care for our growing needs, that salaries and mileage rates be increased to al- On Sale Distilled Spirits

sibility of the Alameda County Health authorities to see that our health program functions accord-

ing to present day standards.

If our demands exceed the limits of the existing health program we urgently request that the scope be enlarged to meet our needs. It is our desire to have the leaders of the Alameda County Health Ser-vice meet with a representative group of High School and Elemen ary School People of Alameda County and the County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Vaughn D. Seidel, to make a survey and study of the present health situation and olan ways and means of improving xisting service.

It is our understanding that County Superintendent of Schools, Vaughn D. Seidel has exhausted every means at his disposal to procure additional health services for the schools.

Requests have been made by several school districts in the past to bring about an improvement in their health service. All efforts were without success. For this reason we are now appealing to you, The Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Feb. 17, 1944 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises described as follows: ises, described as follows: 641-45 Main St. Niles, Cal.

mileage rates be increased to allow us, the rural section of Alameda County, to compete with the urban sections of the Bay area. It is our belief that extended financial support will aid in providing additional health services.

We consider it the direct responsibility of the Alameda County Hoelth extractions of Apparatul.

More and the services of the sale of alcoholic beverages.

#### WELFARE CLUB MEETS

CENTERVILLE — Dresses for children supervised by the Ala-meda County Charities Commission was completed by the Child Welfare Club Monday at the home of Mrs. Loren Marriott. Mrs. R A. Sparrowe was co-hostess

#### FIREMEN TO MEET

NEWARK - A meeting of the Alameda County Firemen's As-sociation on February 24 at Ash-land has been announced by Fire Chief Joe Pashote of Newark, president of the association. The meeting will be held at the fire house at 7:30 p. m.



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tudio couch, \$15; laying hens. Canyon Park Trailer Camp Niles

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 86043

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator and Administratrix of the estate of Annie C. Leal, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the Counof Callornia, in and to the country of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

#### Dated: February 16, 1944. FRANK G. LEAL

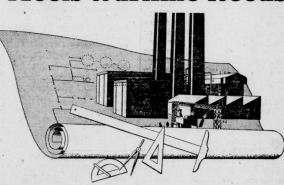
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SURPRISE PARTY HONORS WALKERS 20th ANNIVERSARY

DECOTO . - At the meeting of the Decoto Social Group held at the Walker Surroom, Saturday, February 19, a very lovely surprise was in store for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary, February 16.

After an evening of games and dancing, a very beautiful gift of a set of china from the International Kitchen pottery shop was presented to the Walkers by Mrs. Ethel Avilla, with a very charming

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little speech, in which she expressthe Group's appreciation of the many happy hours spent in the Walker Sunroom, offering their heet wicker for the father than the the Group's best wishes for the future.

At midnight a lunch was served of which the crowning glory was an immense cake baked by Miss Linda Cunha and decorated by Mrs. Ethel Avilla in a most appropriate and artistic style. This proved to be a work of culinary art inside as well as on the sur-face and was up to the high stan-

dard of Decoto's top-notch cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker
were most happy over the lovely gift, the complete surprise and most of all the warm friendship expressed by the members of the

eight o'clock in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Jessie F. Taylor, Mrs. Walk-er's mother was here from Sara-toga for the occasion.

#### **NILES LOCALS**

Charles Middleton of Niles went to Los Angeles by train Sunday night, where he is spending this week. While there he is visiting the W. T. Lindsay family, formerly of Niles. Mrs. Thelma Blodgett, formerly

a partner with Mrs. Dorothy Nickel in the Sweet Shop at Niles, visited Mrs. Nickel last week with most of all the warm friends members of the expressed by the members of the expressed by the members of the foroup who have for several years been bound by ties of happy hours spent in social fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, in the pleasant company of fourteen relatives, had dinner at the International Kitchen. February 16 at

The Toyon Branch of the Childrens Hospital received a check last week from W. L. McElwain, Niles Salvage dealer, in the sum of \$15 as payment for old news-papers and magazines which public spirited citizens had placed outside Mr. McElwain's place of business, Mrs. J. R. Whipple is happy to announce. She thanks these kind-hearted citizens for their cooperation.

Burlia James and L. Mezza have purchased the Columbia Grill at Niles from Pete Kallas and are renovating and redecorating the

PUPILS WILL STUDY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Local pupils are Antoinette Pi-mentel, Winifred Rogers, Antoin-ette Barcide, Elsie Silveira, Alden Christensen, Ronald Sylvestri, Ray Bettencourt and Joe Sankene.

### SPEAKERS SAY TOKENS WILL HELP WORKERS

Many hours of work will be saved for volunteers who re-issue ra-tion books because of the issuance of red and blue tokens as change

to purchasers of processed foods. This was one of the reasons given for use of tokens by Grace Kern of the OPA district office at a recent meeting of the nutrition class at the Niles Grammar School. PUPILS WILL STUDY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

CENTERVILLE — Pupils of the stamps will be lengthened because

### THREE DECOTO YOUTHS

GRANTED PROBATION
Three Decoto youths were placed on probation for a year following their plea of guilty to loitering around a school dance.

In defining the probation terms

to Fred J. Sandoval, 18, Bernardo Perez and Ralph Duran both 20, Judge J. A. Silva instructed them to get a job, stay away from school affairs not open to the public, and not to loiter on the streets after 10 p. m.

#### SON IS BORN

MISSION SAN JOSE — A second son, Patrick Michael, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kane Scott of Seattle, the baby's grand-mother, Mrs. Marie Aust, has been informed. Mrs. Scott was secretary at the Washington High School for several years before her marriage.

for within 60 days after billing are cancelled!

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CABBAGE

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Green Beans Keep 'Em Flying No. 2 2 for 19

Juice Grapefruit, Florida Gold-46-oz. can 296

Leslie Salt Plain or iodized - 2-lb. ctn. 70

Peanut Butter Beverly-2-lb. glass 450

Flour Pancake & Waffle, Suzanna-20-oz.

Flour Pancake & Waffle, Sperry—48-oz. 290

Edwards Coffee Vac. pack—1-lb. glass 27c

Hills Bros. Coffee Red-1-lb. glass 310

Canterbury Tea O. P. & P.-1/4-lb. ctn. 22¢

Sparkies Quaker, puffed wheat-4-oz. pkg. 90

Malto Meal Cereal—26-oz. pkg. 220

Gingerbread Mix Dromedary-14-oz. 180

Crackers Soda, Busy Baker—1-lb. pkg. 190

Crackers Soda, Snow Flake—1-1b. pkg. 190 Mayonnaise NuMade—Pt. jar

Dog Food Sturdy, Meal-2-lb. bag 2 for 290

Club Soda Shasta, (plus deposit)—Qt. 100

Gingerale Belfast, (plus dep.) - 29-oz. 2 for 23c

Coffee Cream Lucerne 1/2-pt. ctn. 1612c

ORANGE LAYER CAKE 330 Two layers of silver cake filled and iced with Orange . Creme icing topped with toasted sliced almonds.

CINNAMON ROLLS Pkg. of 6 150

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## RATIONED ITEMS

## **Tomato Catsup**

Red Hill, (18 pts.)
14-oz. bottle

**Shefford Cheese** Olde Yorke, (6 pts.)

½-lb. pkg.

Shortening SNOWDRIFT (15 pts.)—3-lb. glass 65¢

**Garden Peas** Little Farmer, (10 pts.)—No. 2 can 2 for 1 9¢

[6] Oleomargarine Parkay-1-tb. ctn. 260 [1] Deviled Ham Cudahy-No. 1/4 can 150 [10] Salad Oil Swift Jewel-Qt. glass 494 [1] Milk Cherub Evap.—Tall can 3 for 27¢ [6] Italian Dinners Superio-Pkg. 230 [1] Pink Beans Venus, pre-cooked 8-oz. 12¢ [1] Baby Food Gerber, Str. Asst. -- 41/2-0z. 70

[12] Tomatoes Gardenside Std.—No. 21/2 124 [6] Grape Juice Church's-Qt. bottle 290

[2] Bacon Swift Prem. or Cudahy 2 for 394 [30] Peaches Del Monte, Y. C., sl. or ½'s, 22c

### SAFEWAY MEATS

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE 320

EASTERN FANCY BACON 7 QC PORK SHOULDER ROAST 280

LEG PORK ROAST

PORK BUTT ROAST

SWEET PICKLED PORK

PORK LEG
Butt Half, Bone In
(5 pts.)—lb. 32 PICNIC CUT 25¢ Whole or Shank Half, Borie In (2 pts.)—Lb.

### THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBES ..







carrots, parsnips IT'S NOT always easy to find excitingly

Julia tells.

how to add taste

appeal to cabbage.

different fresh vegetables this time of year—but it is easy to prepare the familiar old favorites in such a way that they take on an entirely new meaning All that's required, really, is a dash of daring and a sprinkling of ingenuity!

Here are a few of my own favorites. Perhaps they'll suggest some of the endless variations that can be played on the theme of winter vegetables:

Mock Crab Salad—Combine equal amounts of raw peeled shredded parsnip, carrot, apple and celery. Moisten with lemon juice and mayonnaise. It's really good!

Cabbage Chop Suey — Combine 3 cups shredded cabbage, 1 cup each of sliced celery and onion. Season to taste. Fry covered in 2 tbsps. shortening for 8

Panfried Turnips or Rutabagas— Peel and slice. Boil slices 5 minutes. Dip in flour and fry in shortening, same as potatoes.

Onion Dumplings-Add 1 cup grated onion to regular 2-cup dumpling dough, Cook on top of stew.

Raw-Fried Carrots—Fry peeled carrot circles just as you do raw-fried potatoes.

Cream of Cabbage and Potato Soup

—Take equal parts of shredded cab-—Take equal parts of shredded cab-bage and sliced or diced potatoes. Sim-mer until tender in water to cover. Add 3 cups milk, and season to taste. Serve piping hot!

Parsnip Patties - To each cup of mashed cooked parsnips, add one well-beaten egg. Season and drop by table-spoonfuls into hot shortening. Fry until golden brown.

Nut-Topper—Mash sweet potatoes or squash. Reheat and serve topped with chopped roasted peanuts.

Onion Pancakes-Add one cup grated onion to 2 cups prepared pancake bat-ter (delicious with any meat, or topped with creamed meat or fish).

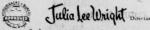
Turnip Puffs—To 3 cups of hot, well-seasoned, mashed turnips or rutabagas, add 2 well-beaten egg yolks. Fold, in stiffly beaten egg whites, Bake in well-greased baking dish, in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes.

Glazed Parsnips—Cut cooked parsnips lengthwise. Brown in well-buttered frying pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar and turn frequently.

Baked Onion — Bake whole large onions, dry outer skins and all, on oven rack exactly like potatoes, about 45 min. in moderate oven (350° F.). Serve by breaking open and seasoning with salt, pepper and butter or margarine.

Baked Carrot—Shred peeled carrots, arrange in buttered covered casserole. Season to taste. Bake without water in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30

Cabbage Rolls—Roll leftover meat made into hash (or fresh-ground sea-oned meat) in cabbage leaves. Tie and steam about 1 hour, or until done.



Safeway Homemakers' Bureau



#### RATION DATA

MEAT, Canned Fish, Butter Cooking oils-Brown stamps V, W and X, Book 3 valid through February 26; stamps Y and Z good through March 20; spare stamp 3, book 4, five pork points through February 26.

PROCESSED FRUITS. Jam. L and M, Book 4, valid through

March 20.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in Book 4
valid for five pounds of sugar
through March 31.

USED FATS — Each pound of
waste fat is good for two meat-

ration points.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, indefinite, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book

GASOLINE—A coupon 10, three gallons, valid through March 21.

TIRE INSPECTIONS—A tires, March 31, B tires, Feb. 29, C tires, February 29, 1944

### STUDENTS TO HEAR BLIND PIANIST PLAY

CENTERVILLE - Rose Resnick blind pianist and her seeing-eye dog will entertain students of dog will entertain students of Washington Union High School at an assembly Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

She is a graduate of Hunter College in New York and received her M. A. at the University of California. She will also give a demonstration of braille reading.



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### HOW NEW RATION **TOKEN PLAN**

Because all BLUE and RED stamps in Book Four will have a 10-point value, "change" will be made with tokens. These will have been made available previoubut one value—one point each. A consumer who surrenders a stamp for a six point purchase, for instance, will receive in "change" and M in War Ration Book Four, and M in War Ration Book Four, and BROWN stamps Y and Z in War Ration Book Three, All these four tokens. There are BLUE War Ration Book Three. All these tokens for processed foods and stamps will remain valid until RED tokens for meats, fats and March 20, 1944.

in size than a dime. They are made of a special three-ply vulcanized fabric and are particularly durable. when purchases are made with

fabric and are particularly durable. Two billion have been ordered by the government — approximately half BLUE and half RED.

Five BLUE stamps, for processed foods, will become valid every month, giving a total of 50 points per month as against 48 under the old system. Three RED stamps will become valid every TWO-WEEK period starting February 27, giving a total of 60 RED points every four weeks as against 64

when purchases are made with these stamps.

Consumers will not be permitted to "cash in" BLUE and RED stamps for 10 tokens. A purchase tokens will be given as "change."

USE UP YOUR

BROWN STAMPS

V, W, X, BOOK 3

The San Francisco district Office of Price Administration toevery four weeks as against 64 points under the old plan. The change over systems, however,

point allotments.

WILL OPERATE

Effective 12:01 a. m., Sunday, February 27, all BLUE and RED stamps in Ration Book Four will have a flat value of 10 points each, regardless of the numbers 8. 5. 2 have a flat value of 10 points each, regardless of the numbers 8, 5, 2 and 1 now printed thereon. BLUE stamps will be for processed foods; RED stamps for meats, fats and oils.

Recurse, all BLUE and RED.

Recurse, all BLUE and RED.

On February 27, Thereafter, three additional RED stamps will become valid every two weeks. All series of stamps, both BLUE and RED, will be good for periods of approximately 12 weeks.

On February 27, when the new

RED tokens for meats, fats and oils. Although stamps will continue to become valid and invalid on specified dates, tokens may be used at any time after the consumer receives them.

The tokens are slightly smaller used at present—retaining their receives the stamp. They are made to the stamps in accordance with the procedure used at present—retaining their respectives at the stamps in accordance with the procedure used at present—retaining their stamps in the s

fice of Price Administration to-day reminded housewives that six

Tire inspection records must be

processed foods and meats will be digusted to the new 50 and 60 Ration Book 3 may not be used after midnight, Saturday, February after midnight, Saturday, February 26. Brown stamps are used for The first series of five BLUE meat, canned fish, most oils, cheeses and canned milk.

Green stamps, K, L, M, became valid February 1 and will remain good through March 20, as will the two remaining Brown stamps, Y and Z. Stamp Y became valid Sunday, February 13, while Z became good starting Sunday February 20.

These two groups of green and be good when the ration token program begins, February 27. Token change may be given by retailers for both of these groups at the face value of these stamps 25.2 and 1.0PA emphasized. 8, 5, 2, and 1, OPA emphasized.

## B AND C BOOK HOLDERS MUST GET TIRES INSPECTED

Motorists with "B" and "C" supplemental gasoline rations were reminded today by the San Francisco District Office of Price Administration that February 29 is the deadline for periodic tire inspections in connection with the rubber conservation program.

Book holders are required to

required to Book holders are have their tires checked every four months, with a minimum of 60 days between examinations.
Tire inspections for "C" motorists
are required every three months
with a minimum of 45 days spacing between check-ups.

"A" book holders have until
March 31st for their current tire

March 31st for their current tire inspection. Only two check-ups are required a year for motorists with "A" books, with deadlines every six months, but at least 90 days must intervene between in-

change over systems, however, will not effect a decrease in the amount of rationed goods available to the consumer. Point values on the consumer. Point values on the consumer of the consumer

board for either gasoline or tires. If the record shows any misuse o sed for tires, the applicant may be denied edible mileage rations.

#### HEARST COUNCIL TO MEET MARCH 16 AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON - Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. George Scamman Mrs. Lewis Adams were the delegates of the Irvington P T A who attended the executive board meeting of the Phoebe A. Hearst Council held at Hayward Union High School on February 15.

Plans were completed for the Council meeting to be held at the Irvington Elementary School on March 16.

The program chairman of the Hearst Council, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, has planned a very interesting program. It is hoped that the straight of the council last a council last a council last account of the council last account of there will be a good attendance of P T A members at this meeting. The public is also invited to attend.

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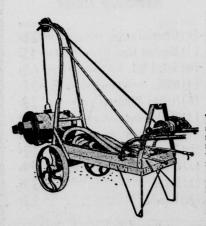
Only a few of the ideas received in recent months are presented here. And some of the devices shown can be fully appreciated only by railroaders. But these ideas have a common denominator everybody will understand: All represent better ways to run a railroad!

Back in the 1860's our railroad itself was a new idea. The first Southern Pacific tracks were built largely into virgin, sparsely settled regions where great cities later grew.

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You can be sure that S.P. men and women in the shops, yards, offices, stores and on the trains will continue their constant search for improved methods of railroading.

In this spirit of enterprise we find stimulation and encouragement for the future. Then, as now, good railroad transportation will be needed . . . and we know that railroaders with their thinking caps on will do their part to provide it. S.P. is planning for peacetime progress NOW1





THESE FOUR MEN worked out a horizontal airjack which saves delay to flat cars and material results for loading of flat cars into right anits for loading flat cars and ma r in blocking of flat cars into rig ... into for loading with long piling. S.P. District Car Service Agent J. E. Whalley of Eugene (third from left) conceived the idea. Car Foreman W. H. McAllister (left) built first working model. W. E. Jackson drew blueprints for another at Eugene, where Master Car Repairer W. B. Medill (right) produced a second working model. Device improves on manually operated track jacks used manually operated track jacks used



Watering of passenger cars has been simplified by specially-shaped exten-sion pipe suggested by General Car Foreman C. H. D. Hansen of S.P.'s Mission Road Coach Yard. Method eliminates ladder and need to climb up on top of car to fill water tank



involves a centering attachment for driving box boring mill. Machinists see this as a valuable contribution to good workmanship



and minimize danger of accidents, E. P. Morgan, S.P. Electric Welder of the Los Angeles Car Department, worked out this ingenious and specialized tool



Ideas for improved production of brake shoes which saves 156,000 pounds yearly of critical metal formerly scrapped was suggested by Charles Walls, General Foreman of S.P. Blacksmiths at the Sacramento Shops



Increased reclamation of war-vital zine from used batteries, now S.P.'s only source of zinc, is made possible by idea of Wayne Ramsey, Reclamation and Welding Foreman at Sacra-Reclamation and Welding Foreman at Sacramento General Stores. By Ramsey's method, adapting the hammermill, 400 pounds of sine are produced daily against 100 pounds by former method. Hammermill rips open the zinc covering and breaks up carbon. Zinc pieces and crushed carbon are run through tumbler where carbon falls through perforations while zinc remains behind



Greater accuracy, with saving of time and effort, is made possible by jigs developed by S.P. Machinist Earl Eckenberg at Los Angeles Shops. Jigs center alternator and pump motor heads for boring and fitting bushings



Issuing train tickets to the public is speeded by this stockroom holder for ticket forms devised by Bob Steinbach, S.P. Ticket Clerk. Tickets hang from spindles, in logical order, permitting quick identification and handling



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